December 7, 1961

Mr. J.E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Injury Sustained while on Duty

Sir:

On December 7, 1961, at 11:45 P.M., while working squad 83, I received a radio call to Jefferson Blvd. east of Westmoreland, regarding a disturbance.

While proceeding north on Hampton Rd. enroute to the call, I observed two vehicles blocking the intersection of Hampton and Jefferson Blvd. The occupants of these vehicles, five white males, were fighting in the street. In quelling the fight and the subsequent arrest, I was scratched on the left side of the face by one of the participants. I do not know which of the five persons made the scratches.

I contacted Sergeant Hugh F. Davis who admitted me to Parkland Hospital, where I received a tetanus shot and was released to duty by Doctor V. Yoder.

Respectfully Submitted,

J.D. Tippit
Patrolman # 848

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